Touching farewell to Mr. S.A. Abbas

By a staff reporter

HYDERABAD, Dec. 31.

A warm and touching farewell was accorded to Mr. S. A. Abbas, Inspector-General of Police of the Central Reserve Police Force at Hyderabad at a ceremonial parade this morning.

Mr. Abbas retired today after 30 years of service in the police force.

Four companies of different units of the CRPF stationed at Hyderabad took part in the impressive parade which was held at force's headquarters at Chandrayangutta.

Mr. J. F. Ribeiro, Deputy Inspector General of Police, CRPF, received Mr. Abbas on arrival and gave a brief resume about Mr. Abbas's career in the police force.

Addressing the officers and men of the CRPF, Mr. Abbas reminded them about the glorious traditions of the force which is in existence since 1939.

Mr. Abbas impressed upon them that they have many important duties to perform in the preservation of law and order whenever their services are required by various States in the country in times of emergency.

After the farewell parade, Mr. Abbas inaugurated a stadium constructed by the men of the force through shramdan. The funds for the purchase of materials for the stadium was sanctioned by the Director-General of the CRPF, Mr. N. S. Saksena.

The funds were sanctioned by the Director-General as a token of appreciation for the Hyderabad Range of the force, one of the nine ranges of the CRPF and for winning athletic championship this year. This is the first time the Hyderabad Range is winning the championship since the CRPF came into existence.

Joining the UP police in 1940 as a Deputy Superintendent of Police, Mr. Abbas rose to the rank of Inspector General of Police in December 1972 when he was appointed as the IGP, CRPF, Sector II at Calcutta. In July 1974 he was transferred and posted as IGP, CRPF, Sector I at Hyderabad.

A large number of senior officers from the State Police, national Police Academy and prominent persons of Chandrayangutta area attended the function this morning.

Finally Mr. Abbas was given a warm send-off by the officers and men of the CRPF, by dragging the jeep in which Mr. Abbas was seated from the campus to the main entrance.

Training camp for senior NCC boys

HYDERABAD, Dec. 31.

Under the administrative arrangement of the NCC Group Headquarters, Secunderabad a combined annual training camp for senior division boys numbering about 330 comprising of 4 (A) Bn NCC, Hyderabad and 7 (A) Bn NCC, Secunderabad will be conducted from January 2 to 13 at Old Race Course Grounds, Secunderabad under the command of Major M. S. Uthappa, OC 7 Andhra Bn NCC, Secunderabad.

The boys are drawn from twin cities and interior parts of the district of Nalgonda such as Kodad, Suryapet and Nalgonda. The special items in the camp are demonstration on fire fighting and ambush and section battle drill, training in night navigation', trekking and endurance exercises, tactical exercises and long range firing.

H. H. Prayag Maharaj arriving today

SECUNDERABAD, Dec. 31.

H. H. Sri. Prabhudath Brahmachary Maharaj of Prayag is arriving at Secunderabad Station tomorrow 7-30 p.m. by Krishna Express. He will stay for a day in Sri. 'Avadhutendra Saraswati Swamy Nilayam', 3-6-147/3, Himyatnagar, to give Darshan till 5-30 p.m. on January 2. Phone 34796.

S. Korea-India joint silk deal mooted

HYDERABAD, Dec. 31 (PTI)

A joint venture between India and South Korea to sell silk cloth in the international market, utilising the South Korean silk yarn has been proposed by India and it was in the final stages of processing, the Andhra Pradesh Minister for Handlooms, Mr. K. V. Keshavulu, told pressmen here today.

According to this proposal, Mr. Keshavulu said, that four thousand tonnes of South Korean silk yarn worth nearly Rs. 100 crores, would be converted into silk cloth by handlooms in India. The handloom silk so produced would be sold in the international market jointly by India and South Korea, he said.

The South Korean Government had already conveyed their willingness for the joint venture proposal and details were now being worked out, Mr. Keshavulu said.

Andhra Pradesh, with over six lakhs of handlooms would be the major beneficiary under this joint venture, he added.

Classification of lands in Bhadrachalam Dvn: Writ admitted

From our legal correspondent

HYDERABAD, Dec. 31.

Mr. Justice P. Ramachandra Raju at the High Court admitted a writ petition filed by Smt. P. Vaniramana Rao and fourteen other land owners to direct the Government of Andhra Pradesh to take steps to provide guidelines in classifying the lands in Bhadrachalam Division for purposes of Andhra Pradesh Land Reforms (Ceiling on Agricultural Holdings) Act, 1973.

The petitioners contended that for all practical purposes the lands in the Division remained unsurveyed and unsettled. The authorities had to issue notice before classifying the lands into various tarams. Instead, the authorities followed executive instructions given by the State Government and borrowed the classification of Tarams fixed in the upland area of East Godavari district, the nearest point of which was at least 400 kilo metres.

Without any basis, arbitrarily the authorities had classified the entire dry lands as belonging to "G" class consisting of only 35 acres of each standard holding and the authorities are not disclosing as to how they are arriving at a decision for classifying the lands, the petitioners contended.

Annual camp for Air Wing boys

SECUNDERABAD, Dec. 31.

Annual training camp for Senior/Junior Division Airwing boys is being held from January 1 to 12 near Air Force Recruiting Office, Begumpet. Approximately 610 Cadets from Nagarjuna Engineering college and 17 schools of twin cities are participating in this camp.

Sqn. Ldr. H. R. Dasari, the Camp Commandant says that parents are welcome to see their children between 1700 to 1900 hrs every day.

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the Constitution had been amended to introduce dynamic measures such as abolition of privy purses and nationalisation of banks.

Seconding the resolution Mr. Hitendra Desai former Chief Minister of Gujarat gave an account of the political situation in his State and the significance of the results of the recent Panchayat and civic elections.

He said the rural mass of Gujarat had overwhelmingly opted for the Congress party having been fed up with the misdeeds of the Janata Front Government and its policies. The verdict of the people in the Panchayat elections amounted to a 'vote of no-confidence' against the present Government

Mr. Desai said that he had no doubt that the urban people of the State also would extend their support to the Congress soon.

The proclamation of emergency he said came at the right time. A similar situatin had arisen in the past when communal elements were active. But the current situation was more critical because reactionary elements had joined hands with the communal forces. The emergency would therefore have to be continued

Punjab Chief Minister Zail Singh said a constitution was framed for the people and it should be amended to meet their needs

He said Jawaharlal Nehru gave a call for complete independence at the Lahore session and now, about 46 years later his daughter Mrs. Indira Gandhi, had given yet another call to eradicate poverty from the country.

Mr. Darbara Singh MP said that the emergency should continue till complete discipline was achieved in the country.

Mr. Kartick Oraon MP Congress Working Committee member said that the leadership of the Prime Minister had helped curb the disruptive activities and engage the nation fully in providing social justice to the hitherto neglected sections of the people.

Chavan to visit Nepal on Jan. 18

KATHMANDU, Dec. 31 (UNI).

Indian Ambassador to Nepal, Mr Maharaj Krishan Rasgotra today met Prime Minister Tulsi Giri in connection with Foreign Minister Y. B. Chavan's proposed visit to the kingdom in January

Knowledgeable sources however said that Mr. Chavan's four-day visit tentatively fixed from January 18 would lay down preliminaries to a political level dialogue which Dr. Giri had offered to initiate with India to help remove the "strain" in Indo-Nepal relations.

There is no fixed agenda for the talks but the sources said either side would be free to discuss anything of mutual interest.

Mr. Rasgotra met Foreign Secretary Udhav Deo Bhatt this morning.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 31. (UNI)

The Government of India has decided not to make any change in the tariff value for free sale sugar. The existing tariff value of Rs. 300 per quintal would continue to operate for the month of January.

Musical discourses by Sadhuram Swamigal

HYDERABAD, Dec. 31

Sri Sadhuram Swamigal of Sri Vaishnavi Temple Thirumullaivoyal, Madras and disciple of late Sri Vallimalai Satchidananda Swamigal will be giving musical discourses in Tamil at Andhra Saraswatha Parishad Hall, from January 2 to 10 daily from 6-30 to 8-30 p.m. on Lord Vinayaka Muruga, Vaishnavi Mahatvam etc., subjects.

Sadhuram Swamigal is a poet-saint. He has composed more than 10,000 songs out of which 2,000 have been published so far. There will be a special musical discourse and bhajan by the Swamigal at Sri Skandagiri Subramanya Swami Temple, Secunderabad on January 4, arranged by the South Indian Cultural Association and Asthika Samajam.

B.A., B.Com., B.Sc. Exams: payment of fees

HYDERABAD, Dec. 31.

Candidates appearing for B.A./B.Com./B.Sc. Part I and Part II examinations are informed that the examinations will commence on March 23.

Last date for submission of forms without late fee, January 22: With a late fee of Rs. 5, January 29.

INDIAN BANK'S LOAN TO S.C.C.F. CORPORATION

HYDERABAD, Dec. 31. (PTI)

The Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Castes Co-operative Finance Corporation has been sanctioned a loan of Rs 40 lakhs from Indian Bank branch here for financing schemes in eight districts of Telangana at the rate of Rupees five lakhs each.

Announcing this the Managing Director of the Corporation, Mr. K. Madhava Rao said that other nationalised banks had also been approached for similar assistance.

This outright financial assistance by the bank to the Corporation would reduce the time taken for the sanctioning of assistance to various schemes formulated by the Corporation, Mr. Madhava Rao added.